# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
# LOK SABHA

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MMDS FOR DOORDARSHAN
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce Microwave Multi-Point Distribution System (MMDS) for the Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme and the cost that the public will have to pay for the reception of the same; and

(c) the population that the MMDS targets to cover?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (c) : The issue of introduction of Microwave Multi-Point Distribution System (MMDS) was referred to Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) in May, 2004. TRAI have decided to initiate a consultative process in order to finalise there recommendations.